

## HR 5548

Empowerment of Iraqi Women Act of 2006

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** International Affairs

**Introduced:** Jun 7, 2006

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations. (Jun 7, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/5548>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2006
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2006
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Foreign Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 7, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

International Affairs

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 7, 2006)

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Empowerment of Iraqi Women Act of 2006 - Directs the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) establish a fund to assist women and girls in Iraq in the areas of political, legal, and human rights, health care, education, training, security, and shelter.

Directs that the fund: (1) provide direct financial and programmatic assistance to the Iraq Ministry of Women's Affairs to strengthen the Ministry as the government of Iraq transitions to a long-term government structure; and (2) collaborate with the Iraq Ministry of Education to construct women's educational facilities and promote the education of Iraqi girls beyond primary school.

Obligates specified economic and humanitarian assistance to Iraq for assistance directly to Iraqi-led local nongovernmental organizations, including Iraqi women-led organizations, with demonstrated experience in delivering services to Iraqi women and children.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 7, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 7, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1031)
- **Jun 7, 2006:** Referred to the House Committee on International Relations.

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